

## AGRICULTURE.

**TO PREVENT MILK BECOMING SOUR.** To prevent milk from turning sour and curdling as it is so apt to do in the heat of summer, the milk men of Paris add a small quantity of sub-carbonate of potash or soda, which saturating the acetic acid as it forms, prevents the coagulation or separation of curds, and some of them practice this with so much success as to gain the reputation of selling milk that never turns.

**CURE FOR OXEN STRAINED BY OVER DRAWING.**—About half a pint of common soap, stirred up with a quart of milk, poured down the throat of the animal, will, we are told, speedily effect a cure.

**CANADA THISTLE.**—We caution our good farmers against treating this noxious weed with neglect. Attention to it during the months of July and August, will prevent their spreading at least, and will do much towards eradicating them where the ground is not under tillage. We have noticed several instances where they have sprung up in the highway, which have proved of serious consequence to the neighbourhood in a few years after. In consequence of the highways being considered everybody's property, and not under the immediate superintendence of any one, only as regards the roads, they have in such cases been allowed to spread themselves into the neighbouring fields, to the great annoyance of the occupant, when a little time spent in cutting them each season would have prevented their increase, therefore, let every farmer make it his rule to see all the Canada thistles in his neighbourhood cut at least three times in each season, whether they are in his field or in the highway. You would not hesitate to shoot a wolf on your neighbours premises, then do not hesitate to cut a thistle, for be assured that thistles do more injury to agriculture than panthers, wolves and wild cats together.

**Preservation of Cabbages.**—The London Monthly Magazine gives the following method by which the Portuguese preserve Cabbages on board their ships. The cabbage is cut so as to leave about two inches or more of the stem attached to it; after which the pith is scooped out to about the depth of an inch, care being taken not to wound or bruise the rim by this operation. The cabbages then are suspended by means of a cord, tied round that portion of the stem next the cabbage, and fastened at regular intervals to a rope across the decks. That portion of the stem from which the pith is taken, being uppermost, is regularly filled with water during very long voyages. The same method might be advantageously adopted in private houses.

**Composition for preserving Farmer's Utensils.**—With three fourths of a pound of rosin in an iron kettle, melt three gallons train oil, and three or four rolls of brimstone; when they are melted and become thin, add as much Spanish brown or any other colour you choose, ground up with oil in the usual way, as will give the color you desire. Then lay on a thin coat with a brush, and when dry lay on another. This will preserve harrows, ploughs, carts, &c. many years from the effects of the weather.

**Hoven Cattle.**—The following is a remedy for cattle that have been hoven by eating damp clover. Mix a double charging of gunpowder in a pint of new milk, and give it to the animal with a horn or bottle. In nine cases out of ten, this will disperse the fixed air contained in the stomach.

**Potato Cheese.**—In Thuringia and part of Saxony, a kind of Potato Cheese is made, which is very much sought after. The following is the recipe:—select good white potatoes, boil them, and when cold peel and reduce them to a pulp, with a rasp or mortar; to five pounds of this pulp which must be very uniform and homogeneous, add a pint of sour milk and the requisite portion of salt—knead the whole well, cover it, and let it remain three or four days according to the season—then knead it afresh, and place the cheeses in small baskets when they will part with their superfluous moisture—dry them in the shade, and place them in layers in large pots or kegs, where they may remain a fortnight. The older they are the finer they become. This cheese has the advantage of never engendering worms and of being preserved fresh for many years, provided it is kept in a dry place, and in well closed vessels.

**CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR MALT.**—The mechanics' Magazine [London] announces the roots known by the name of Mangel-wurtzel, as a cheap substitute for Malt in the preparation of Beer. The manner in which they should be used, is this; cleanse well the roots, cut them into slices, and put them into a boiler in which as much water will be placed as will suffice to cover them, lay a weight on them to press them down,—let them be taken out and pressed,—the liquor so extracted from the roots is to be, with the water in which the roots were boiled, again set over the fire and reduced, by boiling, to such strength as suits the palate,—then add so much Hops as may be considered necessary, let the extricated matter be again set on the fire for one hour,—when taken up, let the liquor be cooled as quickly as possible, and a sufficient quantity of yeast to work, it is generally done with ale. The expense does not exceed 7 English shillings for 16 gallons. The refuse left from the press is an excellent food for pigs.

## NOTICES, &amp;C.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late ZACHARIUS FOWLER, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

NANCY FOWLER, Executrix  
ELIJAH FOWLER, Executor.  
3m p

August 11, 1831.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of COLIN M'LENNAN, late of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ALEX. M'LENNAN, ADMINISTRATOR.  
Chatham, May 24.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'NAUGHTON, of the parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARGERY M'NAUGHTON, Administratrix.  
DONALD M'NAUGHTON, } Executors.  
ALEX. CAMERON, }  
Miramichi 21st June, 1831.

## NEWCASTLE FERRY.

THOMAS DRINAN begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Miramichi, and the public in general, that the rates of FERRIAGE in future to or from Newcastle, during the hours between 10 of the Clock in the forenoon, and 3 of the clock in the afternoon on Sundays, will be reduced to 3 pence, and for man and horse invariably one Shilling.

THOMAS DRINAN.  
Newcastle, 15th August, 1831.

## CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby Cautioned against employing or harbouring JOHN DUNN, an indentured Apprentice; who bashtaking property of, and deserted from the service of the Subscriber;

WILLIAM ABRAMS.  
Miramichi, 19th August 1831. 2w

## ROAD CONTRACTS.

The Subscriber will attend at James Forriane's, on the Bathurst Road, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, on Friday the 26th inst. From thence proceed towards Bartholomew, taking Contract's at Public Auction, for the opening and finishing of so much of the ROAD as may be necessary to expend the balance in hand. The Road will be set up in Lots not to exceed £20 and struck off to the lowest bidder.

A description &c. given at sale. Payments will be made in Cash at Miramichi, on the Contract's being completed agreeable to description.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, Supervisor.  
MIRAMICHI, 15th August, 1831.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's hotel, Newcastle, on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and Claim of SAMUEL PORTER, of, in and to all that certain LOT or TRACT of LAND, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Ledlow, on the North side of the South West branch of the Miramichi River, known and distinguished as Lot No. 78, in the Grant to George Sutherland, bounded easterly by Lands granted to John Pond, and westerly by Lands now, or lately ungranted. The same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province; at the suit of James D. Berion against John Brom and the said Samuel Porter.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.  
Sheriff's Office, Chatham, August 16, 1831.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction on the Twelfth day of February next, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the same day.

ALL the Right and Title of DAVID BETTS, Senior to all that tract of Land and Premises, and also to the Buildings and Improvements thereon, situate on the south side of the south west branch of Miramichi River, in the parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland lately in the possession and occupation of his family, together with all other Real Estate of the said David Betts in the County of Northumberland, wheresoever situate, the same having been taken by me under an Execution issued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province, against the said David Betts, at the suit of John A. Street, Esq.

RICHARD S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.  
Chatham 4th August, 1831.

## WANTED FOR ST. PAUL'S ISLAND.

Two persons to take charge of the HOUSE and PROVISIONS on the Island of St. Paul's, for Shipwrecked persons. For particulars apply at the Office of William Abrams where TENDERS will be received for the supply of the following articles, deliverable forthwith:

12 Barrels Prime BEEF,  
3 do. Prime PORK,  
6 bls. fine FLOUR,  
1 do. BARLEY,  
1 do. PEASE,  
50 Gallons MOLASSES,  
30 lbs. TEA,  
12 Gallons LAMP OIL,  
10 cwt. HARD BREAD, of which sample to be

approved;

6 bls. OAT MEAL.

A. RANKIN, } COMMISSIONERS  
J. CUNARD, } OF  
W. ABRAMS, } LIGHTS.

Chatham, 22 August, 1831.

## SUBSCRIPTION RACES.

The Miramichi Annual SUBSCRIPTION RACES will take place as usual in the Field belonging to Mr. William Fiddes, on Wednesday, the 7th September next:

First Race £12 0 0  
Second do. 8 0 0  
Third do. 6 0 0

A Purse will be made up for the beaten horses.

All horses intending to run must be entered at Hamill's Hotel the day previous to the races, the horses will start at 11 o'clock, precisely.  
August 22, 1831.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES will be received at the Office of CHRISTOPHER CLARKE, Esq. on Saturday the 3d September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection and completing a Presbyterian Church in the Village of Chatham, Agreeable to Plan and Specification which will be ready for inspection at the above mentioned place, by Saturday first, the 27th instant.

Chatham, 22d August, 1831. 2w

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With the necessary instructions on Prayer, Mass, Confession, Confirmation and communion, &c.

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being

An Appeal to Justice and Equity,

BY

WILLIAM JOHN LAYTON.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of GEORGE LEGGETT, late of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JAMES LEGGETT, SOLE ADMINISTRATOR.  
Chatham, June 22.

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